

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

BRETT EUGENE THOMAS,  
Petitioner,

V.

MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT,  
Respondent.

Case No. C10-5710RJB/JRC

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner in this action is seeking a habeas corpus relief from a state conviction. He is entitled to in forma pauperis status. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge's Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.

Petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. # 1) is **GRANTED**.  
Petitioner does not appear to have access to funds to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2010.

~~John H. Johnson~~

J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge

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